Club Officers:

President	**Lane Andrew**
President Elect	**Scott Storey**
Secretary	**Mike Jepkes**
Treasurer	**Tom Durkin**
Past President	**Ken Sweet**

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2025-2027: Shavon Forte, Gary McCombs, Geri Reinhart
2026-2028: Pat McNellis, Kathy Athens, Rod Hunley

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District Governor	**Andrea Wuele**
Division 5 Lt. Governor	**Bill Worthingtoni**
Executive Director/Secretary	**Holly Arnett**

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Attendance

Attendance at the October 28 meeting were 31, including one guest: Major Michael O'Brien from the Salvation Army, who was also our speaker.

Project hours MTD for October is 604.5.

Wednesday Meeting
6:45 Social, 7:00 Meeting

4G's Restaurant

5950 S Platte Canyon Road, Littleton, CO 80123

Links for signups and for reporting hours
Scan QR or click on link

PROJECTS SIGN UP

VOLUNTEER 4HOURS
Please report hours

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly newsletter for November 04, 2026

This Week's Presenter is Prof Fred Sarazin
Topic "Quantum Computing"

Greeter /Pledge: Connie McLaughlin **Invocation:**

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.





Nov 04 Tom & Dawn McEwen

Upcoming Club Programs

Nov 11	**Student of the month**	
Nov 18	**Julie Wiltshire**	**"AI" p**
Nov 25		**Thanksgiving on the 26th**
Dec 02	**Christine Remy**	**The Right Step(P)**
Dec 9	**Student of the month**	
Dec 16	**Will Knoblauch**	**The Battle of The Bulge(p)**

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Nov 03	**Tue**	**Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer– Colorado Credit Union**
Nov 05	**Thu**	**Sharing with Sheridan - Ferris**
Nov 10	**Tue**	**Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM**
Nov 17	**Tue**	**Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer– Colorado Credit Union**
Nov 21	**Sat**	**IFCS Food Distribution – Rod**
Nov 21	**Sat**	**Sweet Dreams in a Bag – Shavon**
Nov 24	**Tue**	**Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM**
Nov 23	**Mon**	**Project Cure = George**
Dec 01	**Tue**	**Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer– Colorado Credit Union**
Dec 07	**Mon**	**Columbine Kiwanis Blood Drive – Tom D**
Dec 12	**Sat**	**Christmas Party Pot Luck**
Dec 13	**Sun**	**Jeffco Symphony = Jim Ross**

Nourish Meals on Wheels (Please check master list}

Nov 04	**Wed**	**Cleve & Terri McKinney**
Nov 05	**Thu**	**Scott Story & Jim Johnstone**
Nov 06	**Fri**	**Les & Mary Burns & Sally Kingman**
Nov 08	**Mon**	**Tom Durkin and friend**
Nov 11	**Wed**	**Cleve & Terri McKinney**
Nov 12	**Thu**	**Rick Sutton family**
Nov 13	**Fri**	**Abe Baltazar & Mitch Waldman**
Nov 16	**Mon**	**Ruthann Moomy & Kathy Athens**
Nov 17	**Tue**	**Bob Bushacher and Mike Grunke**
Nov 18	**Wed**	**Terri & Cleve McKinney**
Nov 19	**Thu**	**Rod & Karen Hunley**
Nov 23	**Mon**	**Geri Rinehart & Sandra Legge**
Nov 25	**Wed**	**Terri & Cleve McKinney**
Dec 01	**Tue**	**Riggs & Bobbi Smith**

District Secretary

Dear Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis Family,

I'm excited to announce that Holli Arnett of the Arvada-Jefferson Kiwanis Club has stepped into the role of Acting District Secretary and Executive Director!

Holli is no stranger to our District. For the past year, she has been the creative force behind our District newsletter, The Rocky Mountain Round Up, helping keep our Kiwanis Family informed and connected. Many of you also enjoyed the wonderful Year in Review presentation she created for our District Convention, filled with amazing photos celebrating our clubs, members, and the incredible service happening throughout the Rocky Mountain District.

Holli has been a dedicated Kiwanian for seven years and has served her club in numerous leadership roles, including Club Secretary, President-Elect, President, and Public Relations and Marketing Chair. Her experience, creativity, enthusiasm, and commitment to Kiwanis make her a fantastic addition to our District leadership team.

We are incredibly fortunate to have Holli stepping into this important role. I know she will be a tremendous asset as we continue working together to strengthen our clubs, support our members, and serve our communities.

Please join me in congratulating Holli and welcoming her to her new role! We're lucky to have her, and I look forward to all the great things ahead.

Yours in Service,

Andrea Weule
Rocky Mountain District Governor

Canvas Credit Union Donation

We thank Canvas Credit Union for its generous donation to our foundation through the Canvas Branch Donation program. The gift, made by one of Canvas's local branches, is intended to provide financial support for our work serving people in need in our communities.

Kiwanis Meeting - Hawaii

Lunch gathering at Lilikoi Restaurant in Lihue, Kauai. The Kinzers and Krzemiens attended many Kiwanis meetings here in the past.

George Kinzer and daughter, Kathy Sorensen, as well as the Krzemiens, Maryann and daughter, Donna met with two members of the Kiwanis Club of Kauai for lunch on October 25. Their club of 17 members meets once a month. It engages in a great deal of support and volunteering throughout the year and over the island. They sponsor two Key Clubs which are quite busy, and they have very good communication among the clubs. Their club membership includes two who are candidates for major governmental offices in the coming election. Derek Kawakami is a candidate for Hawaii Vice-Governor, and Arryl Kaneshiro is a candidate for County Councilman. Other members hold significant and influential roles in the area.



Left to Right, Maryann Krzemien, Donna Krzemien Brightwell, Kathy Kinzer Sorensen, Steven Nishimura, George Kinzer, and Cheryl Shintani (President of the Kiwanis Club of Kauai. - George Kinzer

Dues are Due

Your club fiscal year ended 9/30/2026. As we begin our new fiscal year, I want to remind you to pay the first quarter dues. Because of your cooperation and prompt dues payment, your board will not be increasing the dues for this fiscal year – Regular dues will remain at $175 per quarter, and the Satellite/Project dues will be $60 per quarter. Thanks to those members who have already paid and to the other one-third please remit them by month-end. - Tom Durkin



Zoo Lights

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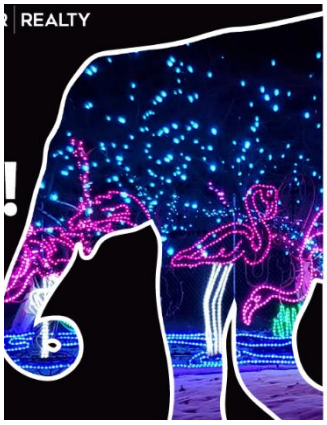
Don't Miss Out on This Much-Anticipated Annual Event

Event Details: Saturday, November 14 | 5:30-9:30 pm
Denver Zoo (Last entry into the zoo is at 8 pm)

Email me today for an exclusive link to purchase discounted tickets at $20 per person - **Kerry.urbaniak@cbrealty.com**



Jefferson Symphony Concert

Mark your calendars and join us for our Holiday Concert on Sunday, Dec 13th! We look forward to celebrating the holidays with you! - Joann



Satellite Group (New room)

The Kiwanis Satellite Group will meet next Tuesday, Nov 3rd at 12:30 PM at the Colorado Credit Union, 10026 W. San Juan Way.

NOTE: We will NOT meet in our usual room. We will meet in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor. Take either the stairs or elevator to the 2nd floor, ring the doorbell, and Rita (CCU employee) will direct you to the Conference Room. See you soon! - Charlie Boyer

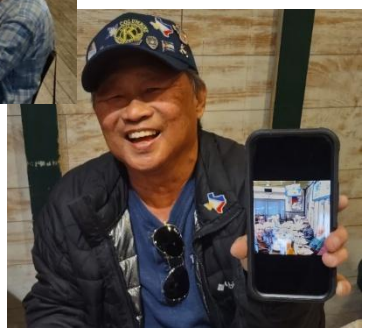
Kiwanis After Dark

We had a fun KAD. There were 12 of us having a lot of varied conversations, we learned a lot about each other, I think good things.

A big thank you to Abe for getting a great picture of the group. Abe does a god job of taking pictures. As here they stay on his phone. Can you learn to send them to the newsletter.

Fortunately, there was a picture, not from Abe. - Ken





Sharing With Sheridan

We were grateful the rain held off as we gathered to serve 174 families (589 neighbors). For the coming week, we can use:

- canned veggies
- canned beans
- canned fruit
- dry pasta
- dry macaroni & cheese

Thank you for your continued care of our neighbor

Judging Volunteers Needed for DECA - 11/19

Want to meet some very inspiring and motivated students ? Join several of us on Thursday, Nov. 19th, in Castle Rock (Fairgrounds) for the DECA District 5 Competition - 7:30 am - 2 pm. Half of the High Schools in this event are those we sponsor Key Clubs. DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. Students will have a brief period of time to analyze a business scenario and develop a solution to the task or challenge outlined in their scenario. These scenarios will typically involve a sales, promotion or operations situation or related customer service concerns in one of 13 business areas ofAccounting/Finance; Apparel, Buying & Retail Merch; Automotive Services; Business Law; Entrepreneurship; Fast/Full Restaurant; Food Marketing; Human Resources & Interviewing; Lodging, Hospitality & Tourism; Management & Admin; Marketing Communications; Sports & Entertainment Marketing; Sales. Students will then have up to 8 minutes to meet with a judge and present their response in an interactive "role playing" format. Each competitor will be attempting to solve the identical business challenge. Judges will be provided with a copy of the challenge, suggestions about how to interact with the competitors and a detailed, task-specific score sheet for each student. Judges interact with each team and then score and rank them based on how well they accomplished the tasks listed on the score sheets. This is great fun interacting with very engaged students.

See more at https://www.coloradodeca.org/competitive-events and sign up at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfiTPZZ0A5a3Jx7iGMpOcwq1Tp0vBsZ7vONzTTse7ZsydjrRg/viewform.

Any questions - see Rick Sutton or Don Buck.

Christmas Pary – Save the Date

Columbine Kiwanis Club will have our Christmas Party on Saturday Dec 12, at Columbine United Church. It will be potluck; the club will provide the main dish and drinks.

Veterans Day

Several of the schools have veterans' day celebration. Great opportunity to meet and talk to students. I will list them in the newsletter when I hear about them. Send me any information.



2027 Kiwanis TopGolf

We have started preparing for our TopGolf Fundraiser next April. To make it a bigger success we are looking to add sponsors.

We encourage you to share this information, especially with businesses and potential donors who may be interested in supporting the event. Columbine Kiwanis provides an outstanding audience for advertisers. Businesses looking to promote their products or services can benefit from engaging with event participants.

2027 Kiwanis TopGolf
Sponsorship Levels

Bronze - $500

- Featured in Columbine Kiwanis newsletter
  - Circulation of over 600 potential consumers
- Logo placement on event materials
- 2 event tickets
- Table at event
  - Company visibility, and audience access and meet participants
  - Company Representative access to distribute company literature, etc.

Silver Golf Bay Sponsorship - $750

- **All** Bronze benefits
- 6 Sponsor Members Participate in Tournament
  - Great Team Building Experience

Gold - $2500

- **ALL** Silver and Bronze benefits plus
- Naming rights for part of the event
- Banner at event
- Newsletter featured for 4 weeks
- Time dedicated before the event for Sponsor to address participants
- One year Kiwanis Columbine Membership

